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## GIDEON HOWLAND'S KITH AND KIN

An Authentic Story of the Family of Gideon Howland, by William M. Emery, Genealogist to the Trustees of the Estate of Sylvia Ann Howland--By the Death of Hetty H. R. Green the Blood Relatives Now Come Into a Fortune of Nearly a Million and a Half--The Inheritance Comes to Generations Unborn at the Death of the Testatrix--"Gideon's Band" Forms a Distinguished Group--A Fascinating Record of an Interesting Family.

#### By WILLIAM M. EMERY.

HIS is a story about the family of Gideon Howland, in whom much interest has centred since the death of Mrs. Hetty H. R. Green. It will not attempt to give a complete list of the heirs of Sylvia Ann Howland, nor will the writer apportion their shares of the trust estate among them, a function which lies solely within the province of the court.

Sylvia Ann Howland, who has been dead for half a century, little dreamed that her property would be handed down to generations then unborn, and ieast of all could she realize that her residuary legatees, scattering all over the United States, and some abroad, would turn up in such unexpected places as Wathena, Doniphan county, Kansas, or Jet, Oklahoma. But she was determined that her money should follow the Howland blood. When she made her famous will, in 1863, creating what has turned out to be probably the most unique and far-reaching trust ever known in this country, her only next of kin and heir was her neice, Hetty H. Robinson, who later became Mrs. Green, then about 29 years of age and unmarried. Miss Howland's only sister, Mrs. Robinson, was dead, her parents were dead, and so were all her uncles and aunts, but there were some two score living cousins, the grandchildren of Gideon Howland, to a number of whom she made personal bequests in sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,-000 apiece. Then she provided, in the event that her niece should die childless, that her residuary estate should ultimately pass to all of these cousins, share and share alike. Fore-

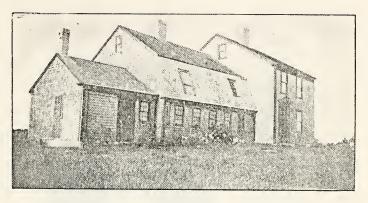
seeing, however, that the money might go to cousins' children, she prepared for that contingency in the twelfth clause of the will dealing with the "right of representation." Miss flow-land died Sunday, July 2, 1865. Niece survived aunt just 51 years and one day, dying Monday, July 3 last, and of all the cousins only three are now living, while the descendants of 42 others are to be found, even to the fifth generation. The heirs number 430, but probably twice that total of descendants are living, although no official count has been made.

## A Distinguished Group.

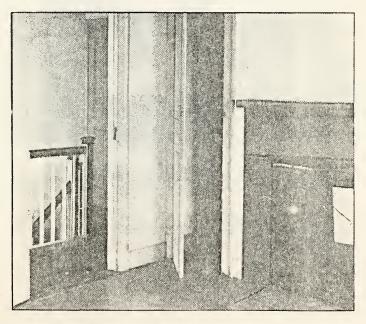
If Sylvia Ann Howland, the quiet and gentle spinster, could have looked down the long years, she would have thrilled with pride over the posterity of her grandfather Gideon. have, indeed, been a notable com-pany. Seemingly, like Gideon's band of Holy Writ, they were picked men, and women as well. The nicce be-came universally known as the richest woman in the world. At least two members of congress, the wife of a governor of Massachusetts, several members of the legislature, and two mayors of New Bedford have been on the lists. Successful whaling captains and whaling merchants, the founder of New Bedford's present great industry and source of our prosperity, merchant princes and financiers of New York, leading lawyers, doctors, clergymen and journalists, champion lawn tennis players, writers of books, and respected citizens in all walks of life are to be Departfound among the number. ing from the traditions of their Quaker ancestry, four brothers, Howland descendants, are today with the British land and naval forces in the

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The Gideon Howland Homestead at Round Hills, Dartmouth.



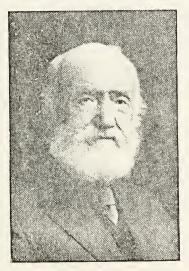
Corner of Bedroom in Which Sylvia Ann Howland Made Her Will.



European conflict. Still another descendant laid down his life for the Allies on the soil of France. Another, after serving as an officer in the Civil war, became known as the "Father of the Japanese Navy." Four of the heirs are the sons and daughters of one of the most famous American men of letters, Nathaniel Parker Willis, and several others are to be found among the kindred of Washington Irving.

#### The Oldest Heir.

They have been a long-lived family. Several have exceeded 90 years, and a number have passed 80. The oldest



William Howland Hussey, Oldest Howland Heir, Born January 24, 1824.

of the heirs is William Howland Hussey, born January 24, 1824, and now living at East Orange, N. J., in his 93rd year. He is a great grandson of Gideon Howland, and an uncle of Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey. Years ago he went to New York where he has long been engaged in business. Mr. Hussey is still vigorous and active, both in body and intellect, and goes back and forth to his business in the metropolis from his New Jersey home, unaccompanied, four days in each week. He is the last survivor of The Blues, a famous social

elub of the earlier. New Bedford, formed in his youth, by 14 young men, several of them Howland descendants, who continued their friendship and their reunions for many years until their numbers became so small as to prevent further meetings. The members, besides Mr. Hussey, were his brother, John Bowne Hussey, Congressman Charles S. Randall, John A. Hawes, Thomas R. Rodman, Edmund Rodman, Gilbert Russell, Franris Grinnell, Edward Anthony, Henry Johnson, William G. Baker, Leander A. Plummer, Walter Mitchell, and Samuel Rodman Morgan. Mr. Hussey's wife died several years ago. He has three children, Miss Mary D. Hussey, George B. Hussey, and Frederick Hussey, who married Miss Eleanor B. Kempton of this city, a grand daughter of the late David B. Kempton.

Since the death, on Aug. 17, of Robert B. Howland of Bedford, N. Y., who was in his 91st year, the second oldest heir is Gideon Kirby Howland of Smith's Neck, South Dartmouth, horn Nov. 3, 1828, and therefore in his 88th year. He is the only surviving grandson of Gideon Howland.

A span of more than four score years asparates the oldest from the youngest heir in the long list. The latter is Floyd W. Strobeck of Davenport Center, N. Y., born July 18, 1908, and therefore now eight years of age, He is a great-great-great-great-grandson of Gideon Howland, descending through Gideon's eldest daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Russell, The bay's mother, the late Mrs. Volney D. Strobeck, left seven children, all living, the eldest of whom has just turned 21 years, and the other six being minors. There are a number of other minor heirs in various branches of the family, also, several of them being not far from the age of Master Strobeck.

## Gideon Howland.

Gideon Howland, the progenitor of this unusual family, was born at Round Hills, Sonth Dartmouth, March 27, 1734, and died May 23, 1823, aged 89 years. He was fifth in descent from Henry Howland of Plymouth and Duxbury, a brother of Pilgrim John Howland of the Mayflower. His father, Barnabas, was a Quaker who served twelve months in prison for refusing to go to war. His grandfather, Benjamin, lived on the Lound Hills farm, not far from Salter's Point, which for more than 200 years has been in possession of the family, being owned by Mrs. Hetty Green at the time of her death. The farm-



house was built in the days when Dartmouth was of more importance than New Bedford, and was a great gathering place of the early Friends, Its retention by Mrs. Green appears to have been a matter of sentiment

and family pride.

"Apponegansett held the mother church," wrote Mrs. Mary Jane Howland Taber in an article on the Friends a few years ago, "and the visiting Friends expected to be entertained at Friend Howland's at the Round Hills. In fact, the tail, narrow portion of the house at the east was seldom opened except on monthly and quarterly meeting days. There was one long room on the ground floor used for the dining room, with a bed room of the same size over it, divided by a curtain, on one side of which the women slept, and on the the men. On occasion, beds other were laid on the floor, if there were more people than the bedsteads could contain with three in a bed," Taber goes on to describe the sumptuous feasts prepared for the visiting Friends, from which, singularly enough, fish, oysters, clams and lobsters were excluded, as too common and inexpensive. At these gatherings the women smoked pipes, unrebuked by the men.

In the Round Hills house Gideon Howland reared his family of thirteen children, all of whom grew up, and all but one were married. His wife was Sarah Hicks, daughter of Capt. Thomas Hicks, who survived him, dying at the age of 88. Mr. Howland was a prosperous farmer, and one of his recreations was gun-When he made his will he bequeathed his gun, shot moulds and all implements for gunning, with the chest they were kept in, to a grandson and namesake, Gideon Howland, who also received his silver watch. It is related that as an old man, when he went out to shoot, the senior Gideon could not see very well, and Quedda, half Negro and half Indian. would point the gun for him. That gun and a priming horn are now in possession of one of the descendants, Howland Pell, of New York.

Mr. Howland remembered all of his children and some of his grandchildren in his will, being especially solicitous, after his wife, for the welfare of his unmarried daughter, Desire, and an unmarried granddaughter, Judith Hathaway. It would not be supposed that he was a particularly bookish man, but that he had something of a library is shown by the bequest to his five daughters of all his "printed books" except Suil's (Sewell's?) History, which went to

his son Gideon, Jr., grandfather of Mrs. Green, A number of silver spoons were to be distributed by the terms of the will, two of which, appropriately initialed and of first quality, are now in possession of a descendant, Mrs. Mary W. Bennett of Fall River, and presumably others are to be found in other Howland families. Mr. Howland left a good sized estate for his times, \$8120, but of course it was not the foundation of the Sylvia Ann Howland fortune, as supposed by some people. Her fortune was derived from another branch of the Howland family into which her father, Gideon, Jr., married.

It appears there were family gatherings at the Round Hills farm long after Gideon Howland's death. Pell has preserved a paper handed down from his grandmother containing a list of names headed "At a meeting of the descendants of Gideon and Sarah Howland at the Round Hills Farm on 3d day the 20th of 8th mo. 1844," etc. How interesting would be a gathering of all the

descendants today!

#### Children of Gideon.

The thirteen children of Gideon Howland of Round Hills were as follows:

Rebecca—Born Oct, 21, 1754; died Aug. 15, 1817; married Jethro Russell. William-Born March 13, 1756; died May 4, 1840.

Cornelius-Born March 13, 1758;

died Jan. 6, 1835 Judith-born Feb. 9, 1760; died Sept. 26, 1798; married Jethro Hath-

away. Joseph-Born April 8, 1762; died

July 12, 1839.

Lydia-Born Dec. 14, 1763; Oct. 2, 1824; married Edward Wing.

Sylvia-Born Aug. 4, 1765; died Aug. 1, 1837; married Cornelius Grinnell.

Sarah-Born May 2, 1767; died May 27, 1836; married James Allen. Desire-Born Nov. 19, 1768; died June 28, 1850; unmarried.

Gideon-Born Aug. 4, 1770; died Sept. 2, 1847.

Gilbert-Born June 13, 1772; died

May 31, 1857. John H.—Born 4ceb. 8, 1774; died March 13, 1849.

Pardon-Born Jan. 1, 1777; died Jan. 22, 1821.

Several of these are well recalled by the older survivors of the family. The seven sons were all captains of whaling or merchant ships. Eleven of the twelve married children are today represented by descendants, the



line of Mrs. Lydia Wing having come to an end with the deaths of her grandsons, Edward and John Coggeshall.

#### Rebecca Howland Russell.

Perhaps the most singular feature in connection with the distribution of the Sylvia Ann Howland fortune is that a generous slice of it will go to a group of descendants numbering more than 100, or about one fourth of all the heirs, who practically have never had any afIlllation with Dartmouth or New Bedford, and are uninformed as to our history and traditions, and the history of the Howland family as well. This came about because Gideon's first born. Rebecca. who married Jethro Russell, removed to Central New York state with the tide of immigration to those parts shortly prior to 1800, and brought up her family there, whence they scattered all over the country, but none ever returned to New Bedford, Jethro Russell and his wife and five children were living here in 1790, according to the United States census of that year, and probably about 1795 they turned their faces westward. They settled in Pittstown, Renssalaer county, New York, in which section some of their descendants now live. Others pushed on to Michigan and there was a considerable colony of Russells at Flint in that state. One branch went into West Virginia and Kentucky, and others spread to various states. The task of locating these Russell heirs has been the longest and most difficult to be encountered, and was made more arduous by the fact that families became separated and members did not know where their near relatives were living. Persistence, however, won the day, and the complete list was finished by the writer last spring.

Rebecca Russell left five children to have issue: Mrs. Martha Waterman. Mrs. Rebecca St. John, and Howland, Prince and Gideon H. Russell. Three of these survived their cousin, Sylvia Ann Howland, but it seems doubtful if she ever had a personal acquaintance with any of them. Large families were customary among the Russells. Gideon H. had 14 children, Howland 11, Prince 9, and Rebecca 5, and although Martha had but one son, he had 8 children to maintain the record.

To mention the names of the Russell descendants would be to present an entire list of strangers to New Bedford. A representative member of the family is Harvey I. Russell, a great-great grandson of Gideon How-

land, living at Cooperstown, N. Y., farmous as the home of the novelist, James Fennimore Cooper, Mr. Russell was a successful newspaper editor, publisher and proprietor for many years, has served his town as postmaster, and is a man of high standing in the community. His brother, Rev. Melville W. Russell is a Congregational elergyman in Vermont.

A year ago last December a little girl was born to one of the Russell descendants in the state of Washington. Being a feeble child it was necessary for her to live in an incubator for several months, and she is bright and healthy today, and would be



Harvey I. Russell, Cooperstown, N. Y.

ready to claim a share of the Howland fortune but for the fact that her father is still living and will take his portion.

One of the Russell heirs enjoys the honor of being a kinsman of John D. Rockefeller, as well as of Mrs. Hetty Green. Edward L. Russell of Tiashoke, New York, is a son of the late Joseph P. and Ellen (Rockefeller) Russell, his mother's father having been Peter F. Rockefeller of Columbia county, New York. The fathers of John D. and Peter F. Rockefeller were own cousins.

Several newspaper articles have appeared lately to the effect that an-



other of the Russell line, Horace A. Merrill, a colbber of Charlotte, Mich., is looking forward to a legacy of \$100,000 under the Howland will. Somebody has exaggerated the figures greatly, but there is no doubt that Mr. Merrill's name is among the list of beneficiaries.

#### Captain William Howland.

Capt. William Howland, second child and oldest son of Gideon, was one of the old time whaling masters. He lived to be 84 years of age, dying in 1840 at his home on what was then Third street, this city, now Acushnet avenue. His wife was Abbie Wilbur. He had three daughters, the eldest dying without issue, and the others were Elizabeth, who married John L. Bowne of New York, and Hetty, who married George Hussey, Sr., of this city. Mr. Hussey was engaged in the whaling industry and also had ships in the merchant service.

The Howne group has become a very small one with the changes of years, inasmuch as only four heirs of this line survive: Edward Willis Bowne of Elizabeth, N. J.; Howland Howne, Scotch Plains, N. Y.; William F. Mott, of Toms River, N. J.; and Mrs. Edith Doan, Philadelphia. The latter has an only son, two of the others are bachelors, and the third is a widower without children.

The Hussey line is well known to the people of New Bedford. It is headed by William Howland Hussey, son of George Hussey, Sr., the oldest heir. His brother, John B. Hussey, who died unmarried a few years ago at the age of \$3, is a well remembered citizen. Another brother, George, who was associated with his father in the whaling industry, dying in 1872, married Elizabeth Rodman Morgan, daughter of Charles W. Morgan, who survives. Her children are Charles M. Hussey, Miss Emily M. Hussey, Mrs. Henry M. Plummer and Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey, a Unitarian clergyman of Loweth.

Elizabeth B. Hussey, daughter of George, Sr., married Francis Rodman of Concord, Mass., a brother of the late Thomas B. and Edmund Rodman of this city. Her surviving children are Miss Mary Rodman and Fanny, wife of Dr. George E. Titcomb, both of Concord.

Thus it will be seen there are only eleven heirs in the William Howland branch.

## Captain Cornelius Howland.

Capt. Cornelius Howland, second son of Gideon, was a successful whaleman, master and owner of vessels. He procured a government commission during the Revolutionary war and sailed as a privateer. After doing considerable damage to British commerce, he was taken prisoner by a British man-o-war. He was about to be strung up to the yard arm as a pirate, when with the rope around his neck, he managed to induce his captors to look at his commission. They decided not to hang him, so he was taken ashore and imprisoned in Edinburgh castle. At the end of several months, by gaining the favor of the jailer's daughter, he made his escape in her garments. After various adventures and being given up for dead by his family, he reappeared in his native village.

Capt. Howland subsequently removed to New Bedford, and anassed a large property. He married Rhoda Wing and had three children to leave issue. One of these was Mrs. Rebecca Barney, grandmother of Morgan Barney, the marine architect, and

his sister, Anne.

His son, Capt. Cornelius Howland, Jr., was one of New Bedford's most eminent citizens of his generation. Its carried on the whaling business, served in the state legislature, and took an active part in raising troops in the Civil war. Always deeply interested in the lire department, the change from hand to fire engines was largely due to him, and No. 4 engine was named in his honor. His children, Cornelius and Louise C., have been dead for some years. The will of the daughter attracted much attention by the liberal nature of its bequests.

Another son, Edward W. Howland was in the whaling business with his brother Cornelius. He lived in the namsion at the corner of Sixth and Madison streets now occupied by John McCullough. His son, Andrew Moore Howland, living in El Paso, Texas, at the age of \$1 years, has had an interesting career. For some years he carried on the religious colony of the Caspelians, at Shalem, near Dona Ana, New Mexico, which was the subject of considerable newspaper attention. It is said he expended many thousands on this yenture, selling out in 1891.

Susanna, a daughter of Capt. Cornelius Howhald, married a distant relative, George Howhand, a substantial whaling merchant, and had a large family. Among her descendants are Mrs. Mary Jane Howhand Taber of this city, author of several books; Richard S. Howland of Florida, formerly managing owner of the Providence Journal; his son Frederick Hoppin Howland, journalist and war correspondent, who died only a few



months ago; Dr. Robert Howland Chase, superintendent of the Friends Asylum for the Insane, at Frankford, Philadelphia; and Samuel Parsons of New York, noted landscape architect and superintendent of Central Park, whose books on landscape architecture have placed him in the forefront of authorities on the subject. Two of Susanna Howland's descendants are clergymen, Rev. Charles H. Cookman of Yonkers, N. Y., and Rev. Murray S. Howland of Buffalo.

Robert Bowne Howland, mentioned earlier in this article, who died recently, was the last survivor of the children of Mrs. Susanna Howland. He was a life-long friend of Andrew D. White, diplomat and educator, and had an interesting career. A writer recently described him as "Quaker, cosmopolitan, philosopher and mystic." His share in the Howland inheritance will go to his estate.

#### Judith Howland Hathaway.

Judith Howland, second daughter of Gideon, lived to be only 38 years of age. She married Capt, Jethro Hathaway of Dartmouth, who died at sea about 1792. There were several Jethro Hathaways, contemporaries, in that period, which has led to much confusion among sundry claimants to a share in the Howland estate, but probate court and family records make the line extremely clear. Mrs. Hathaway had but four children, two of whom died without issue. Her son, Capt. Charles Hathaway, left two daughters, Misses Mary and Eliza. who lived in the vicinity of Washington square, this city, and died about 15 years ago, aged 90 and 89 years respectively. They were the last of their line. Lydia Hathaway, daughter of Jethro, married Nathan Perry, and became the mother of John How-land Perry, mayor of New Bedford in 1366 and '67. His only surviving descendant is a grand daughter, ilarriet, who married Capt. Charles Jules

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Another descendant of Mrs. Lydio,
Perry living abroad is John Daudney
Hussey, of Canning Town, England,
Others include Edward H. Perry, of
Nantucket, a member of the legislature of 1916, Edward F. Hiscox, William H. Perry, and Herbert C. Pratt
of this city; Walter K. Perry of Marion, and Mrs. Mary W. Bennett of
Fall River. There are but 15 heis
in the Judith Hathaway branch.

## Captain Joseph Howland.

The line of Capt. Joseph Howland likewise shows only 15 heirs, and it is of unusual interest because three of them are the only surviving grandchildren of Gideon Howland. Capt. Joseph was his father's third son, and married Mehitable Wilber and Peace Kirby of Dartmouth. For a number of years he sailed from Boston in command of merchant vessels. During the war of 1812 the Rainbow, of which he was master and part owner, was captured by a French privateer. He told his crew to go below, and took the wheel himself, but was forced to surrender. With all on board he was made a prisoner, being subsequently released. Capt. Howland estimated his loss at about \$3000. Nearly 100 years afterward, through the court of French spoliation claims, his heirs were partially coimbursed by the payment of the munificent sum of \$325! Some of them received shares of as much as \$8.12 each-a fact of especial significance to people anticipating the payment by Germany of indemnity to the families of Lusitania victims,

Capt, Joseph had one son by his first marriage, Francis, who married Mary, daughter of John Avery Par-ker, a noted millionaire of several generations ago. Others of Clan Howland also married Mr. Parker's daughters. Francis Howland's wife survived him a number of years, and built the residence at the northwest corner of County and Madison streets, now occupied by Mrs. Sarah Bullard Delano. Her surviving descendants are George N. Alden, Mrs. Joseph A. Baker, widow of a prominent mill treasurer of Fall River, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Alice Taber Weeks, Frederick A. Taber, and Miss Gertrude Thacher of this city, and Mrs. William S. Bryden and the Misses Mary B., Florence B., and Gertrude S. How-land of Fairhayen.

marriage Capt. By the second Joseph Howland had a son and three daughters. Three of these grand-children of Gideon Howland survive. at the age of 80 or over, and the fourth died in April 1915, aged 85. The son is Gideon Kirby Howland of South Dartmouth, second oldest of the Sylvia Ann Howland heirs, and he will be 88 next November. His father was over 66 years of age when he was born. He has always lived in Dartmouth and has engaged mostly in farming. When a boy he learned the cooper's trade and went one voyage whaling. Always fond of history, he had read much about ancient Peru and the Incas, and was anxious to visit that country. Consequently it was a great pleasure to him to ship for South America, but his experiences were far from gratifying. Off the South American coast the



whaler sprang aleak and was abandoned, the crew making a port. There young Gideon shipped on another vessel, but had not been out long when a part of the crew mutinied, and the captain put back to port with them in irons. Our youthful adventurer was now ready to exchange South America for South Dartmouth, and was fortunate enough to secure passage home on a Nantucket-bound whaler, disgusted with life at sea.

For many years Mr. Howland has been the custodian of his grandfather's old homestead at Round Hills, as agent for Mrs. Hetty Green, the owner, whose confidence and esteem

he has always enjoyed.

His surviving sisters are Mrs. Hetty W. Ricketson of Milwaukee, aged 84, and Mrs. Martha A., wife of Isaac Howkind of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 80. The other sister, Sarah, who died a year ago last April, married Capt. Max Eppendorff, commanding officer of Battery E. Massachusetts Light Artillery, in the Civil war. Two children survive, John G. and Miss Lina Eppendorff, of Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Lydia Howland Wing.

Lydin, third daughter of Gideen Howland, married Edward Wing, and had only two daughters, both of whom married James Coggeshall. Each daughter had only one son, both dying in infancy, and this line became extinct many years ago.

## Sylvia Howland Grinnell.

Sylvia, fourth daughter and seventh child of Gideon Howland, married at the age of 20, Capt. Cornelius Grinnell of New Bedford, a native of Little Compton. As captain of whaling and merchant vessels, he accumulated a handsome property, and was one of New Bedford's most substantial and respected citizens. Of Mrs. Grinnell it has been said, "To her lovely character and steady discharge of duty, her children were in no small degree indebted for the success and honors at which they arrived." She was residing with her nunt, Mrs. Judith Russell, when Capt. Grinnell first saw her at her spinning wheel, and was struck with her graceful figure and movements. Her children all bore the impress of her features. She and her husband lie side by side in the Grinnell family lot in Oak Grove cemot orst

Mrs. Grinnell had five children to leave issue. The oldest was Cornelius Grinnell, Jr., a business man and member of the legislature. He built the residence on County street now occupied by Mrs. Horatio Hathaway.

Among his descendants are the family of the late Frederick Grinnell, name-Russell Grinnell, vice president the General Fire Extinguishof er Co.; Lawrence Grinnell of South Dartmouth; Dr. Francis B. Grinnell of Dedham; Mrs. John W. Knowles of this city, and Mrs. Robert W. Taft of Providence; George W. Holdrege, Omaha, Neb., general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad; Edwin Morgan Grinnell of New York city, and William I. Grinnell of California, whose mother, Charlotte Van Wart Irving, was a niece of Washington Irving; Miss Mary R. Grinnell, Edmund Grinnell, Miss Rachel Grinnell, Mrs. Katharine Grinnell, Arthur G. Grinnell and Mrs. Morgan Rotch of this city; Mrs. Susan W. Severance of California, whose husband, William R. Severance, was captain of a Harvard 'varsity eight a few years ago; and the children and grandchildren of the late venerable Francis Grinnell of Yellow Springs, Ohio. Cornelius Grinnell's youngest daughter, Cornelia, adopted by her uncle, Joseph Grinnell, and married Nathaniel Parker Willis, essayist, novelist and poet. Her four children are Grinnell Willis of New York, who for many years was selling agent for the Wamsutta mills; Professor Bailey Willis of Leland Stanford university, a former scientist of the United States coast survey; and Mrs. Robert A. Boit and Mrs. Lawrence L. Grinnell of Brookline.

Joseph Grinnell, second son of Capt. Cornelius, established the mercantile house of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., in New York, of which his brothers, Henry and Moses, were members. Subsequently retiring and returning to New Bedford, he built the stately Grinnell mansion on County street at the head of Russell, and became the founder and first president of the Wamsutta mills, the pioneer of local cotton manufacturing corporations. He served in the governor's council and was a member of congress from 1843 to 1851. He left no chil-

dren.

His younger brother, Henry, was an eminent merchant of New York, where he died in 1874. He financed the DeHaven and Kane Arctic expeditions sent out in search of Sir John Franklin, and Grinnell land in the Arctic was named by Dr. Kane in his honor. It was at his house in New York that Miss ffetty II, Itohinson and Edward II. Green were married in 1867. Two of his children survive, Sylvia II, and Henry W. Sylvia II, and Henry W. Sylvia II, and Henry W. Sylvia II, and Henry William Fitz-Heriert Ruxton of the British navy and lives in England. Two of her sons are officers in the Hoyal



navy, and the other two are British army officers, all serving in the present war, and her two daughters are engaged in hospital work among the soldiers and sailors. Henry Walton was Florence G. Roche, daughter of James Jeffrey Roche, the poet, a son by his first marriage, Henry Grin nell, has been chief of the United States forestry service.



Mrs. Sylvia Howland Grinnell, a Daughter of Gideon Howland.

Grinnell was in the United States navy in the Civil war, and in later years became an admiral in the navy of Japan, which he is credited with having but on the modern basis that enabled it to vanquish the Czar's fleet in the Russo-Japanese war. His wife

Moses H. Grinnell, associated with his brothers Joseph and Henry in New York, was one of that city's rich men. He served in congress, and contributed liberally to the national cause during the Civil war, and to Arctic exploration. He was a member of



the original commission on Central l'ark, for whose beauty today the publie is also indebted to another flowland descendant, Samuel Parsons, the eminent landscape architect. Grinnell's second wife was Julia Irving, a niece of Washington Irving. Their oldest daughter Julia married George S. Bowdoin, an intimate friend and business partner of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Bowdoin's son, the late Temple Bowdoin, was a member of the Morgan firm. Mrs. George Bowdoin is survived by her daughter, Miss Edith Grinnell Bow-doin, and two grandsons, Irving B. Kingsford and George Temple Bowdoin, the latter, a Groton school boy



Joseph Grinnell.

of 18, being heir to a fortune of \$10,000,000 when he becomes of age. The others are also very wealthy.

The other descendants of Moses H. Grinnell are his son Irving Grinnell, treasurer of the Temperance society of the Episcopal church of America, and an enthusiastic yachtsman, and Mrs. Edith Fairchild, of Paris, France, a grandchild, daughter of the late Thomas F. Cushing of Boston. Posterity of William P. and James

Posterity of William P, and James M, Grinnell, the other sons of Capt. Cornelius, are to be found in the vicinity of Boston, in Connecticut, and on the Pacific coast. Daniel H., a son of James M., lives in this city. Mrs. Sylvia H. Norris, daughter of William P. Grinnell, lived abroad for many years, and was in Brussels, Belginn, at the outbreak of the war. She died in Paris last November, leaving three children.

Sylvia, the only daughter of Capt. Cornelius Grinnell, married William Tallman Russell of this city, but none of their six children had issue.

The Grinnells are of Huguenot descent, and a few years ago the present writer prepared a genealogy of the New Bedford branch, tracing back into France for several generations.

#### Sarah Howland Allen.

By far the greater share of the Howland heirs living in New Bedford and vicinity, nearly half in fact, are descendants of Sarah Howland Allen, fifth daughter and eighth child of Gideon Howland. Mrs. Allen had eight children from whom descent is proved, and her posterity far exceeds in numbers those of any branch save the Russells. Besides the children above referred to she had six others. The eight were William H., Mrs. Susan Hussey, Joseph H., Gideon, Thomas, Mrs. Judith Howland, James, and Frederick S.

William II. Allen lived to be the oldest of any of the Howland deseendants, 97 years and three months. His father, James Allen, was a tailor, which trade the son learned, and the two were associated in business together. Subsequently William was in business with his brother Gideon, and on their dissolution of partnership William built the three-story brick block on North Water street just south of the old National Bank of Commerce building and carried on business there as a draper and clothing dealer. Water street at that time was of course the leading business street of the city. Mr. Allen later was en-gaged in whaling and also dealt in dry goods. He was a member of the legislature and collector of the port of New Bedford.

Mr. Allen's wife was Ruth, daughter of John Avery Parker, and sister of Mrs. Francis Howland. Their oldest child, Sarah P., married John H. Clifford, celebrated lawyer and atterney general and later governor of Massachusetts. Her surviving descendants are Charles W. Clifford, Miss Ellen Clifford, John H., Randall, and Miss Rosamond Clifford and Mrs. John H. Stedman, children of the late Walter Clifford, former mayor of New Bedford, and Charles Parsons Clifford of Milton, son of the late Dr. Arthur Clifford. William H. Allen, Jr., left several descendants who are living in California, Illinois and



Colonel John A. P. Allen, an officer in the Civil war and subsequently collector of the port here, is represented by Mrs. W. H. Russell of Padanaram, daughter of Obed C. Nye; Charles R. Allen, the well known educator, now an agent of the state board of education; and Dr. Horatio C. Allen, whose wife is likewise a Howland heir through two different lines. Mrs. Averic Parker Francis was the mother of James P. and Miss Averic S Francis of this city, William A. Francis, secretary of the Tiffany Studios, New York, and Mrs. John Adams Bellows of Brookline.

Susan, daughter of Mrs. Allen, married Samuel W. Hussey. Two of her daughters, Hannah and Lydia, married Joshua Richmond. The oldest son was James H. C. Richmond, whose wife, well known as Mrs. H. Kate Richmond, a teacher of elocution and the dramatic art a generation ago, died recently in East-hampton. There were five children, of whom Stacy C. Richmond is now a New York banker, and rated as one of the greatest authorities on bonds in the country. He is a member of the committee for the readjustment of the affairs of the International Mercantile Marine Co. His brother Frederick C., is a merchant of Salt Lake City, and another brother, Clifford A., of Easthampton, is a prominent official of the Glendale Elastic Fabries Co. Among the other children of Joshua Richmond, were the late Miss Caroline H. Richmond, Anna H., who married William Penn Howland of this city and leaves a son, William P. Howland, Jr., of Dallis, Texas; and Isabel F., who married George R. Wood, her children being Richmond and Russell Wood of this city. Mrs. Hussey is also represented by several other descendants.

Joseph II. Allen, son of Mrs. Sarah Allen, had a large family, but the present representation is comparatively small. It includes Charles S. Kelley and Miss Sarah H. Kelley of this city, their sister, Mrs. Thomas T. Goodale of Cambridge, Mrs. Richmond Brownell of Little Compton, William Dudley Cotton and John Page Cotton of Boston, and William B. Kehew of Boston.

The line of Gideon Allen, Sr., brother of Joseph II., is represented by a number of residents of New Bedford and by others living in Richmond. Va., two of Gideon's daughters having married Isaac and Griffin B. Davennort of the southern city. The local heirs are Gideon Allen, Jr., president of the First National bank, Jirch Swift, Jr., president of the Five Cents Savings bank, Mrs. William A. Robinson, Miss Elizabeth H. Swift, Arthur H. Swift, Miss Annie Perry Allen, and the Misses Leila W. and Mabel II. Allen, daughters of the late Gilbert Their sister, Miss Annie Allen, Allen. changed only two letters in her name when she married Willard P. Adden, a Boston architect, who designed the new building of the Merchants' National bank, of which his wife's father was a former president. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Robinson's son, W. Attmore Robinson, is doubly related to Mrs. Hetty H. Green, who was his father's own cousin.

The Thomas Allen group is considerably scattered, with representatives The only surviving in eight states. daughter is Miss Sarah Frances Allen of Page street, this city. Others of New Bedford are Frank Wood, Mrs. Herbert E. Cushman, Thomas A. Thornton, Mrs. Otis N. Pierce and James W. Allen, Allen H. Wood conducts a well known newspaper adver-

tising agency in Boston.

Mrs. Judith (Allen) Howland had but one daughter, and two grandchildren, George Howland Wood, who has been for many years with R, Stearns Co., Boston, and Elizabeth II., who married the late Frederick S. Gifford, a well known grocer of this city. Mrs. Gifford is survived by an only daughter, Nella, who married Prof. Augustus Taber Murray of Le-land Stanford University, California. Her oldest son, Robert Lindley Murray, a Stanford graduate, now in his 24th year, last winter captured the national indoor tennis championship, and this summer has been a leading figure in the big lawn tennis tournaments in various parts of the country. Another son, Fred S. Murray, still a student at Stanford, is rated on the Pacific coast as one of the most promising hurdlers ever developed, and is also a sprinter of great ability.

None of the descendants of James Allen, Jr., son of Mrs. Sarah Allen, are to be found in New England. Mr. Allen went south and died in Richmond, Va., and his children all made their homes there. A son-in-law was an officer in the Confederate army, Members of this group are still to be found in Richmond, and a number in San Francisco. A great grandson, John Heath, is second secretary of the American legation in Havana, Cuba,

Frederick Slocum Allen, youngest son and last survivor of the children of Mrs. Sarah Allen, died in 1896 at the age of 84. For nearly 50 years he was engaged in the whaling industry in the tirm of Swift & Allen. His children were Mrs. Edward S. Taber, Walter S. Allen, Mrs. Frederick P. Forster of Milton, George H. H. Allen,



and Mrs. George M. Kingman. Mr. Allen was thrice married, his first wife being Mary P. Howland, daughter of Francis Howland and a great granddaughter of Gideon. This internarriage of kindred gives a double line of heirship to the children of Mrs. Edward S. Taber: Frederick A. Taber of South Dartmouth, Mrs. Alice Taber Weeks, and Mrs. Sylvia II., wife of Dr. Allen of this city. Dr. Allen and wife are thus the only couple to receive three separate slices of the Howland fortune.

Alrs. Weeks is now in France, devoting herself to relief work among the soldiers. The tragedy of her brilliant son, Kenneth, is still fresh in the minds of New Bedford people. This young man, not yet 25, who had published several books of great promise, joined the French foreign legion, and fell at tilyenchy, France, June 17,

1915.

## Captain Gideon Howland, Jr.

Much has been written of Capt. Gideon Howland, Jr., his father's fourth son and tenth child. It was



Hetty H. R. Green at the Age of 20.

through his marriage with a relative, Mehitable, daughter of Isaac Howland. Jr., that the fortune of Sylvia Ann Howland was founded. At one time a whaling captain, he became a member of the celebrated shipping firm of I. Howland, Jr., & Co., in which Edward Mott Robinson and Miss Howland were subsequent partners. How this firm waxed prosperous is familiar to all readers of New Bedford history. Gideon Howland, Jr., had but two daughters, Abby, who married Mr. Robinson, and Sylvia Ann. Hence at the latter's death in 1865, Hetty, the only child of Mrs. Abby Robinson, was the only niece of Sylvia Ann Howland, only granddaughter of Gideon Howland, Jr., and only great grand-daughter of Isaac Howland, Jr., and thus was heir at law to all of them, as well as to her father. Isaac Howland had died in 1833, leaving an estate of \$248,000; Gideon Jr., died in 1847, having multiplied this to \$800,-000, and Sylvia Ann's fortune was placed at \$2,025,000.

The Gideon, Jr., line is the smallest among the Howland heirs. There are only two descendants, Mrs. Green's children, Col. Edward H. R. Green and Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks of New

York.

### Captain Gilbert Howland.

Capt. Gilbert Howland, 11th child and fifth son of Gideon, outlived all his brothers and sisters, dying in 1857 at the age of 85. His active years were spent on the water, and he was sailing with his brother Joseph when the Rainbow was seized by the French in the war of 1812. He married, first, Sarah Horton of Boston, and second. Rebecca Wilber, and his living descendants fall into seven groups. First are the grandchildren of his son Capt. William Howland, who include Caleb A. Hayward and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jenks of this city. The next son, Capt. Jotham H. Howland, died at sea, and his two sons settled in California, where four of the heirs now live. Mrs. Fred L. Button is the wife of a prominent lawyer in Oakland.

A daughter, Sylvia II, married Denjamin D. Almy of Dartmouth, and was the grandmother of Dr. Robert I. Walker of this city and of three heirs living in Oklahoma. Five of the children of Gilbert Howland, Jr., survive, Gideon Howland of Shore Acres, South Dartmouth, and James T. and Arthur Howland, also of South Dartmouth, and Miss Sarah M. Howland and Mrs. John Y. Brightman of this city; also a granddaughter, Mrs. George II. Thayer of West Somerville, Mass.

Elizabeth II., daughter of Capt, Gilbert, married Capt, Thomas Howland, and was the grandmother of Henry S. Hutchinson of this city, and



his two sisters, Mrs. Eugene C. Murdock of St. Paul and Miss Harriet E. Hutchinson of Boston. Other daughters were Maria, wife of Daniel Haskell, and Abby, wife of Capt. Joseph A. Bailey. The latter's grandson, William H. Bailey of Hyde Park married his second cousin, Edith S. Haskell, granddaughter of Mrs. Maria Haskell, thus affording the second instance where two shares of the Sylvia Ann Howland money are to come to husband and wife. The Bailey line is represented in New Bedford by Miss Hattie S. Bailey of the City Mission corps of workers.

### Captain John H. Howland.

Capt. John II. Howland, 12th child and sixth son of Gideon Howland, spent his early days on his father's farm, but disliking the life of a farmer, he ran away to sea at the age of 14, and before many years was in command of a vessel. He made many voyages to the West Indies in his brother Joseph's vessels, and by judicious management, about 1798, was able to commence business on his own account. In 1803 his name appears as a director of the Bedford bank, and he was also one of the directors of the Bedford Marine Insurance Co. About this time he adopted the middle name of Hicks, his mother's maiden name, because there were so many John Howlands. He married twice, first Sylvia Howland and second Sarah Hazard in 1803. About 1810 he re-moved to New York city, where he soon became a very prominent and wealthy shipping merchant. He owned many vessels, three of them being named for his children, and of these the Mary Howland brought over the first English passenger locomotive engine used in this country, on the Mohawk & Hudson railroad. During the war of 1812 Mr. Howland sub-scribed for \$50,000 of the war loan for the defense of the nation. five years Joseph Grinnell, his nephew, was his business partner, and he subsequently admitted his son, William H., to partnership. Mr. Howland had a line summer home at Bloomingdale. on a high bluff overlooking the Hudson river, at what is now Eighty-Sixth street and Riverside drive; it comprised over 90 acres of lawn and gardens.

Mr. Howland and his wife frequently visited the former's parents at Icound Hills. Among the family archives is preserved a letter written to Mrs. Howland by her mother in law, the venerable Sarah Hicks Howland, wife of Gideon, in December, 1812. Addressing her "Esteem'd Daughter," after speaking of intimate

family affairs, Mrs. Howland writes:

"We have just completed a convenient addition to our dwelling, and hope next senson to have the pleasure of accommodating many of your family. All of you if convenient to leave, we hope will spend the summer with us. Father says his little farmer Algernon [his grandson, who died the following summer] he must have, for he thinks more of him than all the rest. Return you many thanks for your cordial invitation of making you a visit. Think that the advanced period of our age does not entirely discourage us from making the attempt next season.

Thy affectionate mother, Sarah Howland."

When we realize that Gideon Howland was 78 years of age at the time the above was written, and his wife but a little younger, we can but admire their sturdy courage in planning a trip from South Dartmouth to New York in a period when traveling was beset by far more difficulties and discomforts than at the present time.

John H. Howland had six children, but two of whom left surviving issue, and his line is represented by only nine heirs to the Sylvia Ann Howland estate. Mrs. Sarah Howland, daughter of his son, William Hazard Howland, lives in Morristown, N. J. His daughter, Mary Rodman Howland, married Morris S. Pell, and in turn had two children. Her son William H. Pell was the father of Howland Pell of New York, who is in business in that city, and has been an officer in the New York national guard.

Capt. John H. Pell of New York, son of Morris Pell, was an officer of volunteers in the Civil war, and won honors at the battle of Antictam. Representing his family are his chidren, Theodore Roosevelt Pell, the well known tennis player, who has participated in all the big tournaments in the country for a number of years Rodman C. Pell, Mrs. Pierre C. Waring, Howland Pell Haggerty, Stephen H. P. Pell, and Mrs. Samuel C. Hopkins, and his granddaughter, Miss Isabel T. Pell.

## Captain Pardon Howland.

Captain Pardon Howland, youngest child and seventh son of Gideon, was born during the Revolutionary war, when the senior of the brothers and sisters was about 23 years old. He was the first of the sons to pass away, dying in 1821 at the age of 44. He married Hepsibah Bathaway and had seven children. His oldest son, Capt. Pardon Howland, Jr., died at sen of smallpox. Descent is traced



through only one of this son's children, Benjamin Franklin Howland, who died in San Francisco in 1900. There are five sons and three daughters, all save one living in California.

Capt. Pardon's oldest daughter, Hepsebeth, married Capt. David S. Shearman. One of their six children is Mrs. Mary E. Kimber of New York, a prominent minister in the Society of Friends, and another who changed his name to Henry F. Russell-Howland, makes his home in England. daughter of Capt. Pardon, Eliza L., became the wife of Fredric Howland, and her daughter is Mrs. Eliza Wood of Hawthorn street, widow of William Gordon Wood. Still another daughter, Hannah, married Henry M. McCoughtry, a graduate of Union college, who lived in Honolulu and for eleven years was treasurer of the Hawaiian government, under Queen Emma and King Kamehamaba Two daughters, the Misses Anna and Mary D. McCoughtry, live in this city.

Capt. Henry S. Howland, son of Capt. Pardon, also lived in Honolulu, where he married into the Liliuokalani family. One of his daughters, Mrs. Frank Andrade, still resides in Honolulu, and the other Mrs. Alfred

W. Dow, in California. Capt. Benjamin Franklin Howland, the first, son of Capt. Pardon, was a whaling master. He is represented among the Howland heirs by several grandchildren including d. Hastings Howland, who is connected with the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York, Mrs. Clarance II. Bartlett of this city, Mrs. Sidney G. Walker of Providence; B. Franklin Howland, Honolulu: Edward A. Howland. Springfield; Cyrus C. and Miss Blanche R. Howland of Boston,; and Miss Bertha L. G. Howland of this city and Clifford Howland of Malden.

The 33 heirs of the line of Capt. Pardon Howland, the last child of this big family, bring to a close the roll of the descendants of Gideon How-

land of Round Hills.

"If by some strange dispensation John

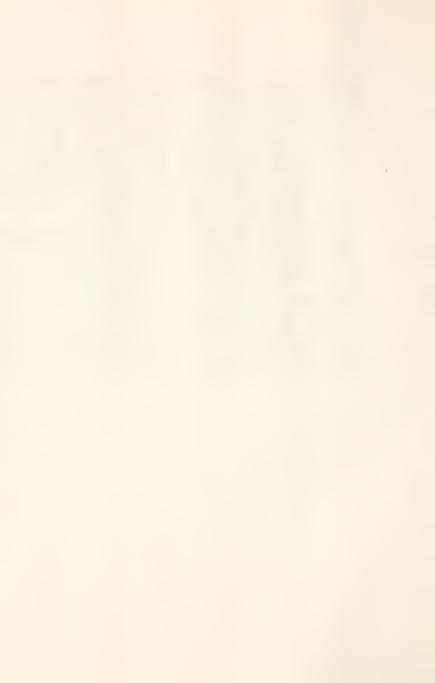
Alden could visit New England He would, no doubt, mark with wideamazement the eved magreat changes

Wrought by the Arts and the Sciences since the old days of the forest. But what would dumfound him more

than the 'phone and the spark-spitting trolley

Is that nine-tenths of her people can trace their direct descent from him!"

A similar feeling of amazement would dumfound Gideon Howland could be visit old scenes today and learn of the long list of his posterity who are soon to participate in the distribution of his granddaughter's fortune.



# FULL LIST OF HOWLAND HEIRS.

# Tabular Record of Gideon Howland's Children, Grandchildren and Heirs of Blood.

	Children	Grandchildren	Living Heirs
1	Rebecca Russell	5	109
2	William	2	11
3	Cornelius		1).)
-1	Judith Hathaway	1	15
ā	Joseph	5	15
6	Sylvia Grinnell		7.1
7	Sarah Allen	8	99
8	Gideon	1	• >
9	Gilbert	7	37
10	John H	2	9
11	Pardon		13*3
		_	
	Total	4.5	433*

\*Deducting names of three who inherit doubly, counted twice, actual total is 430 heirs.

Oliver Prescott, a trustee of the estate of Sylvia Ann Howland, has filed with the probate court a com-plete list of the blood heirs of the late Gideon Howland who will share in the legacy released by the death of Hetty H. R. Green, who enjoyed the income during her life. There are 430 heirs to the bequest, origi-nally a million dollars, which now amounts to several hundred thousands more as the result of accumulations. The legacy will be distributed to the surviving grandchildren of Gideon and the heirs of such grandchildren as left descendants, on the basis of forty-fifths, there having been 45 grandchildren. Gideon K. Howland of South Dartmouth and his two sisters, will each receive between \$25,000 and \$30,000, the largest sum that will go to any individual. The amount which each of the heirs will receive is undetermined. In cases where the line has been most prolific some of the heirs will not receive over \$100. Elsewhere the amounts cover a wide range. The task of dis-covering the heirs would have been enormous had not genealogists kept the statistics quite up to date in anticipation of the eventual distribution. It will cause surprise, in view of all that has been said, and the thousands of claimants who have sprung up, that after all there are but 430 persons to participate, full list follows:

Dr. J. Howe Adams, Paoli, Pa.

Mrs. Willard P. Adden, Reading, Mass.

Frank W. Alban, Marshall-Mrs. town, lowa.

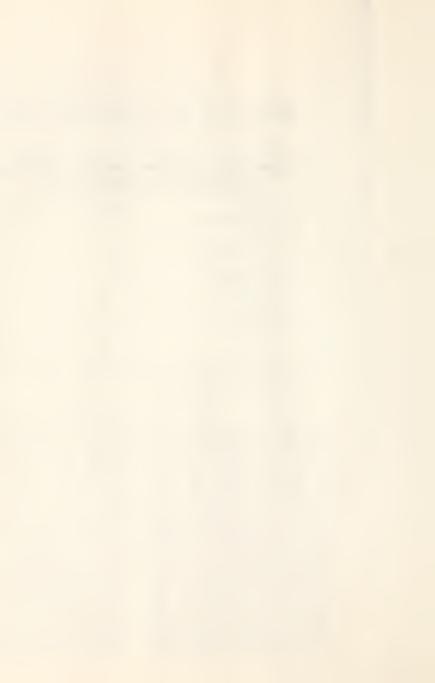
George N. Alden, New Bedford, Miss Annie Perry Allen, New Bedford

Charles R. Allen, Boston. George H. H. Allen, New Bedford. Gidcon Allen, Jr., New Bedford.

Harry C. Allen, Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. H. C. Allen, New Bedford, Mrs. H. C. Allen, New Bedford, Mrs. Henry H. Allen, Leakville, Sask., Canada.

James Mason Alien, Pasadena, Cal. James W. Allen, New Bedford, Miss Leila W. Allen, New Bedford, Miss Mabel H. Allen, New Bedford, Miss Ruth Allen, New Bedford.



Miss Sarah Frances Allen, New Bedford.

William H. Allen, Los Angeles, Cal. Frank H. Almy, Keystone, Okla. Leonard B. Almy, Keystone, Okla.

Edward L. Alvord, North Pitcher,

New York. Lyman R. Alvord, Syracuse, New York.

Mrs. Frank II. Anderson, North An-

lover, Mass. Mrs. Frank Andrade, Honolulu,

dawaiian Islands. Mrs. George Anthony, Stoneham, Mass.

Albert F. Bailey, Walpole, Mass. Mrs. George Bailey, Fly Creek,

New York. Miss Hattie S. Bailey, New Bed-

'ord, "Joseph A. Bailey, Methuen, Mass. - William H. Bailey, Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. William H. Bailey, Hyde

Park, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Baker, Fall River. Miss Anne Barney, New York city. Morgan Barney, New York city. Mrs. Alice J. Barons, Roches-

ter, N. Y. Mrs. Clarance H. Bartlett, New

Bedford.

Mrs. John Adams Bellows, Brooktine, Mass.

Mrs. Mary W. Bennett, Fall River. Mrs. Robert A. Boit, Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Daniel Bontecou, Milton, Mass. Miss Edith G. Bowdoin, New York

City.

George Temple Bowdoin, New York
City.

Edward Willis Bowne, Elizabeth New Jersey.

Howland Bowne, Scotch Plains, New York.

Mrs. George R. Briggs, Plymouth, Mass.

Mrs. John Y. Brightman, New Bedford.

Mrs. George Britton, Allendale, N. J. Mrs. Richmond Brownell, Little Compton, R. 1.

Mrs. William S. Bryden, Fairhaven. Mrs. Fred L. Button, Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Frank H. Carver, Plymouth, Mass.

Adolphus H. Cary, Highland, Michigan.

Albert R. Cary, Highland, Michigan. Frederick William Chase, Syracuse, N. Y.

George Abbott Chase, Salt Lake City, Utah.

George Howland Chase, Washington, D. C.

Lewis Heston Chase, Philadelphia, Pa. Robert Abbott Chase, Philadelphia, Penn.

Dr. Robert Howland Chase, Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. S. Wilson Cheney, Fly Creek, N. Y.

Charles Parsons Clifford, Milton, Mass.

Charles W. Clifford, New Bedford, Miss Ellen Clifford, New Bedford, John H. Clifford, New Bedford, Randall Clifford, New Bedford,

Miss Rosamond Clifford, New Bed-

ford.
Miss Dorothy Coffin, Colorado

Springs, Col.
S. Spaulding Coffin, Winnetka, Ul.
Miss Mary H. Coffin, Northport, L. I.

Miss Mary H. Coffin, Northport, L. I. Stingis Coffin, 2d, Boston. Arthur S. Cookman, Englewood,

N. J. Rev. Charles H. Cookman, Yonkers,

N. J. Harold H. Cookman, South Orange,

N. J.
John Page Cotton, Boston.
William Dudley Cotton, Boston.

Mrs. Janet Cowan, Highland, Mich. Mrs. James Harvey Curnutt, Zelda, Ky.

Mrs. Thomas B. Curtis, Tropico. Cal. Mrs. Herbert E. Cushman, New

Bedford.
Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Monson, Mass.

Charles Davenport, Richmond, Va. Gideon A. Davenport, Richmond, Va.

Isaac Davenpor , Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Edward L. Davis, Cleveland,
Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah L. De Gelleke, Greenville, Mich.

Guy M. De Mauriac, New York city. Norman Patsons De Mauriac, Bed-

ford, N. Y.
Mrs. Horace A. Doan, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Alfred W. Dow, Burlingame,

Cal.
Frank G. Drenning, Topeka, Kansas.
Fred R. Drenning, Wathena, Kansas.

Miss Helen J. Drenning, Wathena, Kansas.

Mrs. Fred Dwinell, Cambridge, N. Y. Miss Harriet L. Eddy, Bay City, Mich.

Miss Ida E. Eddy, Bay City, Mich. Russell S. Eddy, Bay City, Mich. Stanley L. Eddy, Everett, Washing-

John G: Eppendorff, Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Lina Eppendorff, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Edith 11. Fairchild, Paris, France.

Mrs. Williamsen Finnell, Berkeley,

Cal. Mrs. Winfield S. Fisk, Flint, Mich. Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt, Monson, Mass.



Mrs. Frederick P. Forster, Milton, Mass.

Miss Averic S. Francis, New Bedford.

James P. Francis, New Bedford.

William A. Francis, New York city. Mrs. Henry H. Franklin, Thacker, W. Va.

Mrs. Alonzo Furman, Lyons, la. Mrs. Sylvia H. Gieb, Keystone, Okla. Thomas T. Goodale, Cam-Mrs. bridge, Mass.

Edward H. R. Green, New Col.

York City.

Mrs. Isaac M. Green, San Francisco,

Mrs. George C. Gregory, Richmond, ٧a.

Alton Grinnell, Clinton, S. C. Arthur G. Grinnell, New Bedford. Bernard J. Grinnell, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Charles II. Grinnell, Jr., Tacoma,

Wash.

Charles T. Grinnell, Boston. Miss Cornclia W. Grinnell, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Daniel H. Grinnell, New Bedford. David S. Grinnell, Jet, Okla. Edmund Grinnell, New Bedford. B. Grinnell, Sherman. Edmond

Texas. Edward Morgan Grinnell. New

York City.

Miss Emma C. Grinnell, Tacoma. Wash

Ernest Grinnell, Clinton, S. C. Ernest A. Grinnell, Sheridan, Wy-

oming. Dr. Francis B. Grinnell, Dedham,

Mass. Frank M. Grinnell, English, Ken-

tucky. Gales M. Grinnell, Fredericksburg,

Ya. George W. Grinnell, Saybrook,

Conn. Harold D. Grinnell, Pittsfield, Mass. Henry M. Grinnell, Scattle, Wash. Miss Hattie Virginia Grinnell Leitchtield, Ky.

Henry Bigelow Grinnell, Holbrook, Mass.

Henry G. Grinnell, Oklahoma City. Okla

Admiral Henry Walton Grinnell, St. Augustine, Fla.

Irving Grinnell, Hamburg-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Mrs. Katharine Grinnell, New Bed. ford.

Lawrence Grinnell, So. Dartmouth. Lawrence Grinnell, Sheridan, Wyo, Mrs. Lawrence L. Grinnell, Brookline, Mass.

Miss Mary R. Grinnell, New Bedford.

Miss Mary S. Grinnell, Campello, Mass.

Morton R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Preston W. Grinnell, Chicago. Miss Rachel L. Grinnell, New Bed-

ford. Miss Rebecca W. Grinnell, New Bedford

Reginald E. Grinnell, Florence, S. C. Miss Robbie Grinnell, Clinton, S. C. Russell Grinnell, Providence, R. I. William F. Grinnell, Brandenburg,

William Irving Grinnell, Kentfield,

Cal.

William L. Grinnell, Portland, Orc. William P. Grinnell, Lowell, Mass. Alexander B. Guigon, Jr., Richmond, Va.

Miss Ellen Guigon, Richmond, Va. Howland Pell Haggerty, New York

City.

Mrs. H. Crittenden Harris, Glen Ridge, N. J. Warren Haskell, Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. William R. Havens, Saybrook, Conn. Miss Abby A. Hayward, Boston.

Caleb A. Hayward, New Bedford, John Heath, Hayana, Cuba, Miss Marbury E. Heath, San Fran-

cisco, Cal. Miss Mary C. Heath, San Francis-

co, Cal. Miss Roberta E. L. Heath, San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Sarah R. Heath, San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Virginia D. Heath, San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Merritt L. Herrington, Cus-

ter, Mich. Mrs. Rosalie Heriott, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Laura B. Hill, Milford, Ohio, Edward F. Hiscox, New Bedford. George W. Holdrege, Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Samuel C. Hopkins, Cats-

kill, N. Y. Miss Alice Gulielma Howland, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Andrew М. Howland, El Texas.

Arthur Howland, South Dartmouth. Benjamin F Howland, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands,

Benjamin L. Howland, Oakland, Cal. Miss Bertha L. G. Howland, New Bedford.

Miss Blanche R. Howland, Boston, Charles D. Howland, Providence,

R. 1. Charles J. Howland, New York City.

\*Clifford Howland, Malden, Mass. Cyrus C. 'Howland, Boston. Edward A. Howland, Springfield, Mass.

Edward M. Howland, Boston. Edward S. Howland, Oakland, Cal.

Miss Florence B. Howland, Fairhaven.



Miss Gertrude S. Howland, Fairhaven.

Miss Mary B. Howland, Fairhaven. George Howland, Ledyard, N. Y. George Hussey Howland, New York

City. Gideon Howland, South Dartmouth. Gideon Kirby Howland, South Dart-

mouth.

Henry F. Howland, Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Isaac Howland, Brooklyn, N. Y. J. Hastings Howland, Upper Montclair, N. J.

James Taylor Howland, So. Dartmouth.

Llewellyn Howland, Brookline. Mass.

Matthew Morris Howland, Floral Bluff, Florida.

Rev. Murray S. Howland, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Rachel S. Howland, Wilmington, Del.

Floral Smith Howland, Richard Bluff, Florida.

Robert B. Howland, Estate of Pleasantville, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Howland, Morristown, N. J.

Miss Sarah Maria Howland, New Bedford.

Miss Susan Howland, Wilmington, Delaware.

Wesley P. Howland, Oakland, Cal. William A. Howland, South Yarmouth, Mass. William Penn Howland, Jr., Dallas,

Texas. Mrs. James H. Hulbert, Oakland,

Cal. Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey, Low-

ell. Mass. Charles M. Hussey, New Bedford. Miss Emily M. Hussey, New Bedford.

Miss Gertrude F. Hussey, Kinderhook, N. V.

Dandney Hussey, Canning John Town, England.

Miss Margaret C. Hussey, Kinderhook, N. Y. William II. Hussey, East Orange,

N. J. Miss Harriet E. Hutchinson, Bos-

llenry S. Hutchinson, New Bed-

ford. H. Jarvis. Seattle. Mrs. David Wash.

Louis Wallace Jenkins, Lake Mrs. Florida. Helen.

Mary A. Jenkins, Cambridge, Mrs. Y. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jenks, New Bed-

ford. Mrs. Louis H. Joy, Teton, Wyoming. Joseph Jump, Amsterdam, Mrs.

William B. Kehew, Boston.

Charles S. Kelley, New Bedford. Miss Sarah II. Kelley, New Bedford.

Frank H. Kelley, Detroit, Mich. Frederic L. Kesler, Leslie, Mich.

William E. Kesler, Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Mary E. Kimber, New York

George M. Kingman, New Mrs. Bedford.

Bowdoin Kingsford, New Irving York city.

Mrs. Chesley Kinney, Richmond, Va. Mrs. John W. Knowles, New Bedford.

Mrs. Louis Laberday, Flint, Mich. Fred La Bahn, Amsterdam, Mrs.

N. Y. Mrs. William Leacock, Berkeley,

Cal. Mrs. Anna S. Leaf, Lebanon, Ohio. Mrs. John F. Leicester, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. W ter, N. H. William P. Livesey, Manches-

Mrs. Charles M. Lockwood, Opportunity, Wash.

Heman A. Loomis, Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Mary K. Manning, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Calla Marks, Elba, N. Y. Mattan, Paris, Mrs. Charles J.

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Mrs. Richmond Brownell

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Walter K. Perry

Oliver Prescott, a trustee of the estate of Sylvia Ann How-land, filed in the probate court September 1, on behalf of the trustees, a petition for leave to distribute the estate. The court assigned a date six months hence, Friday, March 2, 1917, for hearing parties interested. The following inventory, which did not carry out the value of the investments, was filed:

Bristol ss.

Probate Court.

#### Estate of Sylvia Ann Howland.

Schedule of property held by Trustees under the will of Sylvia Ann Howland.

#### Personal.

\$12,000. Note given by Henry A. and Clark W. Holcomb secured by a mortgage on real estate in New Bedford, Mass. \$2,500.

Note given by James C. Briggs secured by a mortgage on real estate in New Bedford, Mass.

1000 shares West End, preferred. 1000 shares West End, common. 115 shares Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.

1500 shares Fitchburg R. R. Co., preferred.

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. 1000 shares Old Colony R. R. Co. 130 shares Norwich & Worcester. 180 shares Nashua & Lowell R. R.

330 shares Connecticut River. 30 shares Vermont & Massachusetts. 120 shares Lowell & Andover. 173 shares Keokuk & Des Moines.

300 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.

45 shares Boston & Maine, preferred.

200 shares Hotel Trust.

840 shares Wamsutta Mills.

500 shares Massachusetts Gas, preferred.

33 shares Merchants National Bank, New Bedford. 24 shares First National Bank, New

Bedford. 315 shares Mechanics

Bank, New Bedford.

20 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank. 52 shares Fall River National Bank.

15 shares Boston & Maine R. R. Co. \$98,000. City of Boston 4s 1917. City of New Bedford 4s \$6,000.

June 1917. \$7,000 City of New Bedford 48 June 1918.

\$2,000. City of New Hedford 48 June 1919.

City of New \$2,000. Redford 48 June 1920.

\$13,000. City of New Bedfords 4s May 1917.

\$6,000. City of New Bedford 48 May 1918.

\$3,000. City of New Redford 4s May 1919. \$1,000. City of New Bedford 4s

May 1920.

\$9,000. Town of Beverly 4s 1916. City of Fitchburg, Mass. 4s. \$4.000.

City of Brockton 4 %s. Mass. Registered 4s, due \$9,000. \$13,000. 1919.

\$8,000. Mass. Registered 4s.

\$2,000. \$3,000. Fall River 4s, due 1920. Fall River 4s, due 1921.

\$5,720. Woburn 4s, due 1918. \$5,720. Woburn 4s, due 1919.

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Woburn 4s, due 1920. Woburn 4s, due 1921. City of Brockton 4s, due \$7,500. 1918 to 1920.

\$6,476.90. Cash.

Together with income received and accrued since July 3rd, 1916 to be accounted for in trustees' account.

## Real Estate.

Land and buildings being premises Nos. 9 and 13 Water street, New Bedford.



One undivided half of land and buildings on the northeast corner of Union street and Bethel street, New Bedford, Nos. 77 and 83 Union street, and Nos. 2 and 4 Bethel street.
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One undivided half of land and buildings being premises Nos. 31 and 15 Commercial street, New Bedford, he said buildings constituting twoifths of the stone block on said street.

Three undivided fourths of land and mildings being Nos. 21-29 Commercial street, New Bedford, constituting

three-fifths of the stone block on Commercial street, and land and buildings on Front street and Commercial street, New Bedford, being No. 13-19 Commercial street and extending from Front street west to the stone block.

A tract of wood land in the town of Dartmouth on both sides of Hawthorn street adjoining the division line between the city of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, containing several acres.









